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PRICE - LISTS AND DESCRIPTIVE LISTS
OF
PUGET - SOUND GROWN
GLADIOLUS BULBS

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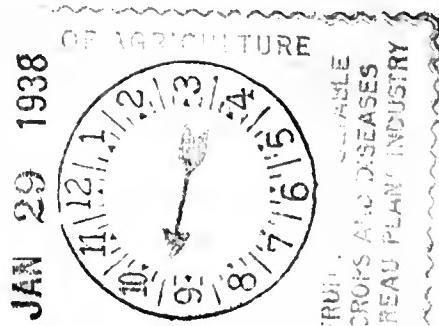
Washington.

Telegraph address: Auburn, Wash.

To each of my many customers who have helped to make 1937 the most prosperous year of my 15 years in growing gladiolus, - I extend a sincere "Thank you", - "and I do mean you." During the past year I have added thousands of dollars worth of labor-saving equipment to our already well-equipped plant. In this way I hope to receive your continued patronage by giving you the very best quality bulb at as reasonable a price as possible.

Ralph J. Pommert

The prices through-out this list are real "Recession" prices, - the lowest we have ever made on these varieties. Our sales have increased rapidly during the last few years, - thanks to our many customers who have favored us with their business year after year. At this time we find our stock sold down much closer than it has been at this time of year for many years. This in spite of the fact that our planting for 1937 covered 25 acres. For this reason, we advise early orders to insure securing the varieties you want.



List No. SM 3
January 17th., 1938

SPECIAL PREPAID OFFERS OF NEWER VARIETIES.

Variety.	Per	Large 1 & 2	Medium 3 & 4	Small 5 & 6	Bulblets Per
ALAYNE	1	\$.60	\$.40	\$.25	10 \$.25
	10	5.00	3.50	2.00	100 2.00
BEAUTIFUL OHIO	1	1.00	.75	.50	2 .20
BELLA DONNA	10	.50	.25	.15	20 .15
EARLY PEACH	10	1.20	.80	.60	15 .15
FLAMING METEOR	10	.80	.	.	.
JOHANN S. BACH	1	.20	.15	.10	.
	10	1.60	1.20	.	.
LADY EATON	1	.30	.25	.20	10 .25
LINDESTA	10	.50	.40	.30	25 .10
LONDONDERRY	1	.40	.25	.15	10 .20
MATTERHORN	1	3.00	2.00	.	1 .30
MISS NEW ZEALAND	10	3.00	2.20	1.50	5 .15
MEERSCHAUM	1	2.50	1.50	.	1 .20
NEW ERA	1	4.00	3.00	2.00	1 .25
NINTH SYMPHONY	1	.40	.30	.	5 .25
PENSACOLA	1	.30	.25	.20	10 .25
PAUL GRAMPEL	1	2.00	1.75	1.50	1 .20
PFITZER'S MASTERPIECE	1	3.00	2.00	1.50	1 .20
	10	.40	.30	.20	50 .15
SHIRLEY TEMPLE	1	3.75	2.00	1.00	1 .50
	10	.	17.00	9.00	10 4.00
SOUTHERN CROSS	10	.50	.30	.20	30 .15
TIP-TOP	10	1.00	.75	.50	15 .20

All bulbs and bulblets on this page will be shipped transportation prepaid. Please note that our minimum order is \$3.00. Complete planting instructions and instructions for the control of thrips will be sent with all orders.

SEEDLING NO. 3314

In response to the many inquiries we have received regarding our seedling No. 3314, which was first prize pink seedling and first prize vase at the 1937 Washington State show, - this variety will not be placed on the market until next season. Our stock is still very limited, and we desire to have enough stock to introduce it at a popular price. Watch for it, for, says one of the Pacific coast's most prominent growers: "It sure is a honey."

RALPH J. POMMERT

Gladiolus Grower,

Pacific, Washington.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF GLADIOLUS VARIETIES.

AFLAME (Hornberger) Large begonia-rose. Tall, willowy spike.
ALAYNE (Kinyon) Light rose. Mid-season. Medium height. Good, clear color.
AMADOR (Kingsley) Glowing red. Wiry stem. Large florets.
BEAUTIFUL OHIO (Hull.) Pink-tinted lavender. Good, straight spike.
BELIA DONNA (ff) Delicate shade of light violet-blue.
BERTY SNOW (Mair) Good lavender-pink. Early. Many open. Popular cut-flower.
BETTY NUTHALL (Sal.) Very tall orange-pink. Late. Very popular commercial.
CHAS WICKEN (Pf) Very tall violet-purple. Strong, tall, healthy grower.
COMMANDER KOEHL (Pf) Most popular blood-red. Tall, straight spikes. Good.
CORYPHEE (Pf) Beautiful, light shell-pink. Tall spikes but inclined to crook.
DEBONAIR (Pal.) LaFrance pink with cream throat. Tall and always straight.
DR F. E. BENNETT (D) Fiery red. Most popular of the older scarlet commercials.
EARLY PEACH (Fruitt) Peach-red and buff. Tall but florets medium size.
FATA MORGANA (Pf) Peach-pink and cream. Good forcing variety.
FLAMING METEOR (Mitsch) Bright flaming red.
GATE OF HEAVEN (Pf) Beautifully ruffled pure yellow of good substance.
GLORIOLA (Ellis) Tall golden-salmon. Fine when good, but erratic.
GOLDEN CHIMES (Ellis) Very tall light yellow. Lightly ruffled. Good.
IRENE (Mair) Salmon-rose. Many open. One of Mair's most popular varieties.
JOERG'S WHITE (J) Very large milk-white, with lavender line on cream throat.
JOHANN S. BACH (Pf) Large salmon-rose, with white mid-rib. My favorite variety.
KING ARTHUR (Arenius) Deep rose-lavender. Heavily ruffled. Popular.
LADY EATON (Pal.) Pale rose-pink with lighter throat.
LA PALOMA (Dus.) Rich orange. Strong, healthy grower.
LINDESTA (Pal.) Soft salmon-rose with cream throat. Tall and straight.
LONDONDERRY (Christ) Large rich orange.
MAID OF ORLEANS (Pf) Creamy white. Tall and healthy. An excellent variety.
MAMMOTH WHITE (Pf) Pure white. Large and tall. Not so dependable as M. of O.
MATTERHORN (Pf) New. A creamy threated pure white.
MEERSCHAUM (Pf) New. Light ochre overlaid reddish-orange.
MINUET (Coleman) The best of all lavender glads.
MILDRED LOUISE (Went.) Salmon-pink, bordering on light saffron. Good.
MISS NEW ZEALAND (Jul.) Salmon-pink. Outstanding for size only.
MOORISH KING (Pf) Dark velvety maroon. One of the best very dark reds.
MOTHER MACHREE (St.) Smoky golden-lavender. One of the most popular smokies.
NEW ERA (Ellis) Beautiful soft pink, nicely ruffled. Good straight spike.
NINTH SYMPHONY (Pf) New. Vivid salmon-red. Tall spike and good substance.
PAUL GRAMPEL (Pf) New. Bright red. Tall, slender spike. Early.
PENSACOLA (Christ) Pure scarlet.
PELEGRINA (Pf) Deep violet-blue. The most popular variety of this color.
PICARDY (Pal.) The most outstanding pink glad ever introduced.
PFITZER'S MASTERPIECE (Pf) New. Light salmon-pink with cream blotch. Tall spike
opening about 8 florets. Darker than Coryphe, which it somewhat resembles.
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pf) Large scarlet with red throat. Very good.
PIMPERNEL (Mair) Clear light red with light throat. Many open,
PURPLE VICTORY (Gilrey) Deep purple-red. Ruffled.
QUEEN HELEN II (Sal.) Similar to Nuthall except pink and larger florets.
RED LORY (Errey) Tall carmine-rose. Will open as many as 15 florets at once.
RED PHIPPS (Briggs) Light scarlet. More dependable than W.H. but smaller.
ROSA BELLA (Pf) Rich pink with white throat. Tall, slender spike.
ROSEMARIE PFITZER (Pf) Ruffled, pale pink and cream. Fine spike and placement.
SALBACH'S ORCHID (Sal.) Clear orchid-pink. Tall. Placement only fair.
SCHWABENGIRL (Pf) Pure pink, without markings. Early. Large florets.
SHIRLEY TEMPLE (Pruitt) Nicely ruffled cream. Large and tall. Seedling of Picardy.
SILVERSHEEN (Symons) Salmon-pink, with white lip.
STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Pf) Large snow white with touch of cream in throat. Good.

SOUTHERN CROSS (Whately) Deep red. Good spike and large florets.
SULTAN (Crow) Large ruffled rose-red. Good spike and placement.
TIP-TOP (Pf) Large scarlet-red with red throat. Large flat-opening florets.
WASAGA (Pal.) Clear orange-buff. Beautifully waved and ruffled.
WURTEMBERGLIA (Pf) Very striking scarlet with creamy throat. Good substance.

OUR "DEPRESSION SPECIAL"

Buying, as we do, a large number of glads each year for trial, we have accumulated small quantities of a large number of varieties,- old and new, common and rare, good and fair, (the poorest have been thrown away) in all colors and shades. Economy in production requires that we cut down on the number of varieties we are growing. In many of these varieties we have too few bulbs to list them in our price-list. But to growers who are interested in getting a lot of different varieties at bargain prices, we are making this offer:

Send us any amount of money you care to, from \$2.00 up, ask us for our "Depression Special" and we will mail you, postage paid, an assortment of varieties some of which may be on the inclosed list, but many of which will not be. Each variety will be labeled with name and color. Bulbs will be of various sizes. Bulblets will not be included unless requested. We guarantee that you will receive considerably more in value than you can by buying from any catalog, AND, IN ADDITION, we will send free with each \$2.00 of your order for this special, a bulblet of Shirley Temple, listed by all growers at 50¢ each. We will not, of course, make a cent on this offer, but we hope it will bring a great deal of pleasure to many of our amateur customers. We may happen to duplicate some of the varieties you already have, but even if we do you will be getting new bulbs at a very low price.

Order this special at once, as this offer will be withdrawn as soon as our supply of unlisted varieties is exhausted.

Bulb sizes in these lists are standard grading as follows: No. 1 is $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches and up; No. 2 is $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.; No. 3 is 1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.; No. 4 is $3/4$ to 1 in.; No. 5 is $\frac{1}{2}$ to $3/4$ in.; and No. 6 is $1/3$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. These sizes should all bloom this year, except the No. 6; and many of these will bloom if planted early and given good care. However, the spikes from the smaller sizes will be smaller than spikes from the larger sizes.

All orders of \$5.00 or under are cash with order. Orders over \$5.00 will be accepted 25% with order and balance COD. We offer no fancy discounts for various sized orders, as most of these discounts have been taken care of in our prices. We will add to your order, however, when the size of the order warrants, new varieties for trial.

WASHINGTON CUSTOMERS MUST ADD 2% SALES TAX, OR CERTIFY THAT BULBS ARE FOR RE-SALE or COMMERCIAL CUT-FLOWER PLANTING. Please do not forget this, as we are both subject to prosecution if this tax is not collected from customer.

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PREPAID PRICE-LIST
OF
GLADIOLUS BULBS

List No. RM 1
Jan. 17th., 1938.

Variety.	Per 10, 1 & 2.	Priced per 100, prepaid. 25 at same rate.						Bblts qt.
		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	
AMADOR	.50	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.60	\$2.20	\$1.80	.	\$9.00
BERTY SNOW	.35	.	2.20	1.80	.	.	.	1.00
BETTY NUTHALL	.35	3.00	2.20	.	.	.	.	1.00
CHAS DICKENS	.35	3.00	2.20	1.80	1.20	.	.	1.00
COMMANDER KOEHL	.45	3.40	2.60	2.00	.	.	.	2.50
CORYPHEE	.35	3.00	2.40	2.00	.	.	.	1.50
DEBONAIR	.40	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.50	1.00	.60	2.00
DR F. E. BENNETT	.35	3.00	2.20	1.80	.	.	.	1.50
EDITH ROBSON	.40	3.40	2.60	2.00	1.60	1.20	.80	3.00
FATA MORGANA	.40	3.40	2.60	.	.	.	.	2.00
GATE OF HEAVEN	.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.80	1.40	4.50
GLORIOLA	.35	3.00	2.20	1.80	.	.	.	2.00
JOERG'S WHITE	.35	3.00	2.20	1.80	1.10	.80	.50	1.50
GOLDEN CHIMES	.60	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.60	2.00	.	.
JOHANN S. BACH	1.60	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	.	.	.
KING ARTHUR	.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	.	.	.	4.00
LA PALOMA	.35	3.00	2.20	1.60	.	.	.	1.00
MAID OF ORLEANS	.50	3.60	3.00	2.20	1.60	1.40	1.00	4.00
MAMMOTH WHITE	.40	3.20	2.40	2.00	.	.	.	1.50
MILDRED LOUISE	.40	3.20	2.40	2.00	1.80	1.40	.	.
MINUET	.40	3.40	2.80	1.80	1.40	.	.	3.50
MOORISH KING	.90	9.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	.	.	12.00
MOTHER MACHREE	.40	3.20	2.40	2.00	.	.	.	1.50
PELEGRINA	.40	3.20	2.40	2.00	1.80	1.40	1.00	.
PICARDY	.40	3.20	2.40	2.00	1.80	1.40	1.00	1.00
QUEEN HELEN II	.45	3.60	2.80	2.40	2.00	.	.	3.00
RED LORY	.50	4.00	3.00	2.60	2.20	.	.	3.00
ROSA BELLA	.45	3.60	2.80	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.20	3.00
ROSEMARIE PFITZER	.90	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.60	13.00
SALBACH'S ORCHID	.40	3.60	2.80	.	.	.	.	3.00
SCHWABEN GIRL	.40	3.20	2.40	2.00	1.80	1.40	1.00	2.00
STAR OF BETHLEHEM	1.20	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	16.00
WASAGA	.35	3.20	2.40	2.00	.	.	.	2.00
WURTEMBERGIA	.	.	.	.	1.60	1.20	.80	2.50

All bulbs and bulblets on this page will be shipped to you transportation prepaid, - our choice of parcel-post or express. We prefer not to receive orders under \$3.00.

We do not substitute varieties, - but unless requested not to do so, - we will substitute equal value in a larger or smaller size if sold out of the size ordered.

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Pacific, Washington.

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WHOLESALE PRICE-LIST
OF
GLADIOLUS BULBS

List No. M.2

Variety	Size	Price per 1,000, 250 at same rate.						Bulblets	
		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Pk.	Bu.
BERTY SNOW	\$.	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$4.	\$12.
CHAS DICKENS	.	8.00	6.00	.	.	.	.	.	.
COMMANDER KOEHL	20.00	17.00	13.00	9.00	.	.	.	15.	.
CORYPHEE	16.00	13.00	10.00	.	.	.	.	10.	35.
DEBONAIR	20.00	17.00	13.00	8.00.	6.00	5.00	12.	45.	
DR F. E. BENNETT	11.00	9.00	7.00	.	.	.	.	8.	30.
FATA MORGANA	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12.	.
GATE OF HEAVEN	40.00	32.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	14.00	40.	.	.
MAID OF ORLEANS	25.00	21.00	16.00	11.00	9.00	6.00	22.	85.	
MAMMOTH WHITE	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12.	.
MOTHER MACHREE	18.00	15.00	12.00	.	.	.	.	10.	.
MINUET	16.00	13.00	10.00	8.50	.	.	.	20.	.
PELEGRIKA	16.00	13.00	11.00	.	.	.	.	18.	.
PICARDY	.	.	9.00	.	.	.	.	3.	10.
ROSEMARIE PFITZER	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	100.	.	.
SCHWABENGIRL	20.00	16.00	12.00	.	.	.	.	35.	.
STAR OF BETHLEHEIM	.	.	.	40.00	30.00	24.00	110.	.	.
WURTEMBERGIA	.	.	.	8.00	6.00	4.00	18.	.	.

*** Prices as shown above for number 6 sizes are based on a grading of 3/8 to 1/2 inch. If wanted in regular grading of 1/4 to 1/2 inch, you may deduct 10% from the prices shown above, and mark your order "1/4 to 1/2 in."

PLEASE NOTE - All prices on this page are f.o.b. Auburn, Wash., - no charge for packing, but customer pays transportation charges. 250 or more bulbs at the 1,000 rate. 1/2 peck bulblets at the peck rate. A 25% deposit will hold bulbs for future shipment, BUT ONLY BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WILL WE HOLD STOCK LONGER THAN APRIL 1ST.

For eastern shipments of 100 lbs or more, I recommend heated freight service, as it is much cheaper than express. We have daily heated car service to Chicago. The freight rate to all points east of the Mississippi river is \$3.87 per 100 pounds. We have made a great many shipments by heated freight in the last few years, and have not had, as yet, a shipment damaged in transit.

All stock is carefully treated in storage to eliminate any stray thrips. We give no guarantee on germination of bulblets, as this is largely governed by treatment at planting time and growing conditions.

Jobbers or large growers desiring to purchase bulbs in quantity may submit us a list of their needs for special quotations. However, please do not submit us lists of a few hundred of a variety, as we print this price-list to take care of those orders.

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